

JES, George Elmo, an Elder who died while filling a foreign mission, was born Dec. 11, 1894, in Provo, Utah county, Utah, the son of George William Giles and Fannie Elizabeth Sykes. He was baptized Dec. 12, 1902, by Chauncey C. Thomas, was after-

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wards ordained an Elder, and resided in the Bonneville Ward (Provo), when he was called on a mission to Samoa. After being set apart for his mission April 7, 1915, he proceeded on his long voyage to the islands of the South Pacific, and on his arrival in Samoa he commenced missionary labors, in which he was successful and energetic until he was stricken with severe sickness. He died April 4, 1918, with ptomaine poisoning and pneumonia. The steamship "Sierra" was sailing for the United States a day or two later and the mission officials succeeded in making arrangements to send the body home on that steamer. A sailor's casket, intended for the body of one of the allies' fighting force and suitable for a long voyage, served to convey home the remains of the deceased Elder. William O. Lee, who arrived in Salt Lake City April 26, 1918, with the body of the late Elder, reported that strangers and Government officials lent the dead man's companions every possible aid in the sad affair. Elder Giles was a successful missionary and had gained the love and goodwill of his fellow laborers. Funeral services were held in Provo April 28, 1918.